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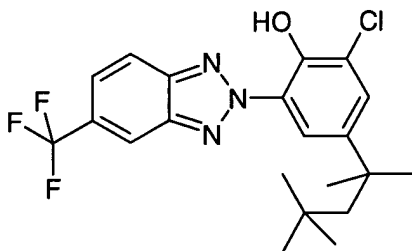
Please amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph, page 1, with the following amended version:

This is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/632,216, filed Aug. 03, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,451,887.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 80 and 81 (Example 102) with the following amended version:

Example 102

2-Chloro-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-butyl)-6-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzotriazol-2-yl)phenol



A flask containing 2-cumylchloro-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-butyl)-6-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzotriazol-2-yl)phenol (7.5g, 0.014 mol), 7% aqueous sodium hypochlorite (125g, 0.12 mol), ethanol (85g, 1.83 mol), and heptane (85g, 0.84 mol) is heated to 45°C with agitation. After a one hour hold, water (150g, 8.33 mol) and heptane (150g, 1.49 mol) are added to the reaction mass to dissolve all solids. The aqueous layer is removed and heptane is distilled off yielding a white residue. The white residue is crystallized from methanol yielding the title compound as a white solid (5.4g, 91%) melting at 72-81°C.